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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On July 8 and 17, 2008, the Examiner and I held telephone interviews at the initiation of the Examiner. In the last Office Action, Claim 4 was indicated as allowable, and our response adopted the limitations of Claim 4 into our independent Claim 1. However, the Examiner indicated in the interview that upon further review by the Examiner's SPE, the offer of allowability of Claim 4 was withdrawn, and an offer of allowability of the combination of Claim 4 and Claim 2 was made, in addition to a requirement to insert "computer implemented" before "method" in the preamble. The Examiner did not state any old or new art of record on which this offer was made. The Examiner offered to make these changes by examiner's amendment. We generally objected to the process of withdrawing an offer of allowance when no new art had been discovered in a supplemental search.

Today, July 18, 2008, I have left a voice message for the Examiner accepting the proposed Examiner's Amendment to place the claims in an uncontested condition for allowance. We are not, however, conceding that the subject matter encompassed by the cancelled claims prior to this Amendment is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner. Agreement to the proposed examiner's amendment and cancellation of these claims are made solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of at least a portion of allowable subject matter in this application. We respectfully reserve the right to pursue claims, including the subject matter encompassed by the cancelled claims, as present prior to this Amendment and additional claims in one or more

continuing applications.

We appreciate the Examiner's time and effort to make this amendment. We standby to respond quickly to any other questions or suggestions from the Examiner.

Respectfully,

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